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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

K. E. Burke, President

Victory

The school year which closed June 5 was a most successful one. Enrollment reached the high record of 250—128 men and 122 women. The service record of students and faculty was of the best. 65 young men were preaching regularly. Others preached occasionally, and still others served as song leaders, pianists, and assisting in Sunday School and Christian Endeavor. Several new preaching points and Sunday Schools were established. One new church was organized. The additions to churches by the efforts of students and faculty were several hundred—over 250 at Easter time alone.

Finances

Through the generous help given by many churches and individuals we had a victorious year financially. The close of school saw:

(1) All operating expenses paid, including salaries, fuel, water, gas, lights, and incidental expenses;

(2) Our regular payment on the property of $5,000 plus interest paid.

(3) A $2,500 payment plus interest from February 1 to June 1 was made on the property debt. Many thanks to all of you for your help.

Action Of Trustees

The Board of Trustees recognized your request that we enter into a Campaign to free the college property from debt within the next two years. The Executive Committee of the College Board met July 23 to outline plans for the campaign. By paying this debt of $47,000 within the next two years we will save between $8,000 and $10,000, or enough to pay all college salaries for nearly a year. Isn't this worth saving?

Suggested Plans

Here are some suggestions as to what you can do:

(1) See that the college is placed in the church budget and receives financial help each month. Many churches are now doing this.

(2) Encourage your congregation to join with others in raising an average of $1.00 per member each year for the next two years. If this is done the property debt will be paid.

(3) Join, and get others to join, the "1,000 Club." The idea of this club is to find 1,000 and more who will give $5.00 or more per year toward the college support. Many have joined, why not you? This club was started by a layman in Oregon.

(4) Join our "50 Club." The idea of this club is to find fifty or more who will give $100 or more to the college. This club was started by a layman in Washington. Six have joined the club to date, one a druggist, two farmers, one preacher, two doctors. Why not you, too?

(5) Underwrite a faculty member's salary. This last year many helped in this way with sums varying from $15.00 to $250.00, asking that it apply on the salary of some faculty member. This is a real investment. Why not take a share in it?

(6) Others are having special college days when money is raised to further the college program.

Fruit and Vegetables

Fruit and vegetables, both canned and fresh, have been a real help in the past. Many students were given employment on the campus because of it. Please remember the college again this year. We can furnish jars and sugar to churches near Eugene.

College Opens

College will open Monday, September 21. Registration will take place Monday and Tuesday. "Orientation Days" will be held Wednesday and Thursday with special messages to the students by speakers representing the Church, the faculty, the trustees and the student body. There will be several social events to help get acquainted. Classes begin Friday, September 25.

DIED IN THE FAITH

Turner B. MacDonald died at Coquille July 1. He was one of our faithful ministers, having served as pastor at Coquille, Myrtle Point, Bridge, Cottage Grove, Heppner and Port Orford. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Elmer E. Ferguson died at his home in Springfield on July 6 after an illness of about one year. His wife, Goldie, and daughter Thelma survive him. He was a faithful member of the Springfield church.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCES

The conference at Turner was seriously affected by the work conditions. Only about half the usual number attended. Nineteen were eligible for graduation but only five were present to receive diplomas. Nevertheless it was an exceptionally good conference. While this is being read the conference in Eastern Oregon, at Cove, will be in session.

CONVENTION REPORT

Some of us were afraid. The tire and gas situation, war work, general worldy mindedness that always accompany war times, made us afraid. Undoubtedly they did affect the 1942 convention; but in spite of them the convention rang the bell, not once, nor twice, but many times.

Attendance

The State Borad had set a goal of 2,500 attendance. Last year we had 2,250 registrations. The week time attendance was noticably above usual, but special groups were cut short so when the cards were all counted the registration was 1,715. But that was a hum-dinger. (Pardon the slang, but nothing else is adequate.) More people participated in tne regular sessions than ever before. That was bell No. 1.

Speakers

It was a top-notch group of speakers we had—headliners, stars, or whatever you may call them, every one. R. H. Miller, Editor of the Christian Evangelist, brought a nightly message on the general theme of "Going Forward," and threw in one day time message for good measure. Juan L. Baronia, a native Filipino, kept his audience in a roar of laughter much of the time. Mrs. O. J. Goulter, from China, whose heart was breaking because her husband is in the hands of the Japanese, held her audience spell-bound by her tales of Chinese heroism. Clifford Jope, representative of the Pension Fund, thrilled the folks with his plea for the old minister. W. B. Clemmer, veteran bookman at Oregon conventions, lifted us to sublime heights with a communion meditation on Sunday afternoon. But for the lack of space we could metion creditably a host of Oregon men on program. It was a great list, and was bell No. 2.

Classes

The convention was unique in that six classes were conducted simultaneously each morning for two hours. Standard leadership courses were offered. There was a unanimous desire for a repeat next year. Bell No. 3.

Finances

On May 31 we were yet $1,000 under the offerings of the previous year and $1,400 under the budget for the current year. When the last penny was in and counted there was nearly $700 above the previous year and more than $300 above the budget for the current year.

More specifically the State Board received in new money for state mis-

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7—Mrs. Cecil Warner, Hermiston.

State Aims 1942-43

Adult Societies	$ 60
Youth Organizations	20
Children's Organizations	45
Membership	4,000
World Call Subscriptions	1,275
Junior Worlds	300
Offerings	$8,000
Special Project	$ 500

Honor Roll Requirements 1942-43

1—Meet financial aims.
2—Seek to enlist every woman in the observance of daily devotions and recommend the use of "Upper Room" and other devotional material.
3—Increase Attendance.
4—Have at least one mission study class, or leadership training class during the year.
5—Have increase in World Call subscriptions.
6—Observe Woman's Day and Easter Week of Prayer.
7—Visit or entertain another church group in or near vicinity.
8—Support state project.
9—Have definite program of missionary education for youth and children in your church, reporting same to the superintendents.
10—Active participation by your group in the Christian Education Advance with your church enrolled.

Honor Roll Societies

The following societies in the state met the Honor Roll requirements the past year: Central Christian Portland, First Christian Portland, Kern Park Portland, Sellwood Portland, St. Johns Portland, Mallory Ave., Portland, Gladstone, Salem Council, Silverton W. M. S., McMinnville W. M. S., Forest Grove Council, Jefferson W. M. S., Corvallis Council, Eugene W. M. S., Springfield W. M. S., North Bend Jr. Adult Guild, Klamath Falls Council, Medford W. M. S., Tillamook.

A number of societies lacked only one point to make the Honor Roll. First Church Portland Council went over the thousand dollar mark this year with a total offering of U. C. M. S. of $1,049.25.

Annual Report

Adult groups	55
Children's groups	37
Youth groups	14
Total number groups	106
Membership	3,935
Books read	16,372
(World Call reading not included.)	
Offering (to time of Turner convention)	$8,475.74
Yakima Indian project	108.00
Total money,	8,588.45
Book Club members	144
(Eugene groups hold honors)	
World Calls	1,262
(Last year report, 1,003.)	

Returning Missionaries

The Christian Evangelist carries an account of the return to America of James H. McCallum, Nanking; W. W. Haskell, Wuhu; and Alexander Paul, Nanking. These men are among the 416 citizens of North and South America who are to be exchanged for Japanese nationals interned in the Western Hemisphere. The exchange will take place in Africa and our missionaries are expected to arrive in the United States the latter part of August.

Mrs. A. G. Henderson who, following the torpedoing of the Zam Zam, spent 8 months in Germany, disembarked on June 30 in New York City from the Drottningholm. She was in an exchange of women prisoners. A detailed account of her stay in Germany is given in the Evangelist.

How thankful we are to have these missionaries out of the internment and prison camps!

Childrens Groups Read

The Juniors of Falls City church again was given the award for the largest number of books read during the year. We should like to ask the adults who attended the state convention at Turner, and who purchased so many missionary books, if they took home some for the children to read? Why not check the books the children have and see that they are provided with sufficient books. Besides the missionary books the following may be counted:

4 Junior Worlds may be counted for a book.
5 chapters of the Bible may be counted as a book.

And for the Primaries:

4 copies of Storyland may be counted as a book; and
20 verses of the Bible may be counted.

Mrs. Laura Torgerson, Children's Superintendent, will be glad to give you assistance in the matter of selecting books.

To World Call Secretaries

We wish to call attention to the Executive Committee of the local groups, and especially to the World Call secretaries, that in making up the aims for your local group for the year that you set an aim for the NUMBER OF WORLD CALL SUBSCRIBERS. We are asking all World Call secretaries to keep track of the number of World Calls read this year—reporting once at the close of the year. World Calls will not be counted as books read. They will be counted separately again this year, so, please, World Call Secretaries, get a little notebook and keep this record this year.

Reporting Membership in Councils

We are asking that executive members, when filling out report blanks this year for the councils, make a careful estimate of the number of active members in their councils. Many write in "all women of the church." In some churches "all women" might mean 50, and in others 300, so that is not much help. The councils that have meetings at night for those who cannot attend the day sessions may average their attendance in. Do NOT count GROUP attendance in to the average.

Christian Education Advance

The missionary organizations of the state are seeking to gear into the Christian Education Advance and to make it a major emphasis this year. A two-page mimeographed program showing this emphasis was presented at the Turner convention. The program was presented in order to service those groups who wanted help in knowing just what the missionary group could do to gear into their total church program in the Christian Education Advance. Copy may be secured from Mrs. Leake.

In Appreciation

Dear Missionary Women of Oregon:

I want to take this way of expressing to you my deep appreciation for your help and cooperation in contributing to the recent "March of Dimes" for the Yakima Indian Mission at White Swan. The sum of $110.06 was raised and has been sent for that purpose. —Emma E. Denman, Corvallis.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray C. Smith, Secretary

State Convention

The 1942 state convention of Oregon Ninety and Niners is set for Monday, October 12, at Court Street Crurch in Salem. This church is centrally located and Harold Lyman and his fine gang of men will be expecting a big turnout. Committees and program features for this great annual event will be announced in the September issue of this paper. In the meantime state president Dr. C. R. Beatty will welcome your suggestions and proposals for next year's work as well as your nominations for the various state offices.

Turner Convention Echoes

The entire week was filled with good things for the soul and the meetings sponsored by the men were no exception. The Saturday afternoon session led by Dr. Beatty included optimistic reports by district leaders Lloyd Read, Claude Sabin, Clifford Dobbins, Vic Hershiser, Merle Ross, H. B. Church, and O. D. Harris, and reports on evangelism, boys work, and finances were made by M. Kullowatz, Lloyd Arnett and Ed DeWees. Willie White brought a challenging message on "Forward in the Quest of One," emphasizing our mission as Christian men? At least 164 men attending the banquet were thrilled and enthused as Teddy Leavitt presented many opportunities for service through the Ninety and Nine movement. Earl Miller, Sweet Home, and the Whites brought special music.

A feature of the evening service was the men's chorus that sang two bautiful numbers under direction of Virgil Byers, of Multnomah. Orville Mick closed the day with a message on "Forward, O Men of the Church." The Sunday morning men's Bible class was attended by nearly 200 men, with the class holding its own service out of doors. The Whites led the song service and D. L. Penhollow, of Sisters, sang the "Ninety and Nine." Teddy Leavitt was teacher and of course brought another powerful message using the lesson topic, "Temperance." All who heard were moved to genuine "Christian action."

Here and There

A letter from O. G. Wheeler, of Tillamook, indicates that the war is indirectly affecting their work by the removal of such men as Guy Aydelott, Wayne Overholzer and Gerald Hatten. We trust others will step in to take their places and that these men will continue to be of service wherever they may be.

Richard Brown, secretary of Coos Bay district, sent in a remittance of $5.95 and announced their July rally to be at Empire with Dr. Kendall Burke as the speaker.

Lloyd Read, of Metropolitan district, expects to call a planning conference of officers and leaders soon to lay plans for the coming year. The next district rally will be held in September, but plans are on foot for a Ninety and Nine family picnic during the summer.

Vern Kullowatz, Medford Jones and Gene Chamberlain, are some more of our young preachers who have been bitten by the Butler "bug" and will leave soon for the east. These men have been active in Ninety and Nine work and will be missed from our fellowship. Verne was to have been dean of the Fir Point boys camp, and Medford has done a splendid job as director of the city mission. Len Fishback will serve as dean of the camp.

The Tan-Ditters, Jewish missionaries and evangelists, have offered their services to any of our churches needing meetings this summe., and will assist Ninety and Niners in evangelistic rallies. Mrs. Tan-Ditter is making satisfactory recovery from recent operations and the work of the mission is going forward.

K. I. Dixon, state tract man, has 300 New Testaments on hand to send out to districts or local groups at cost, 5¢ each plus postage. He also has available some 6,000 tracts under 200 or more titles, many of them from Le Tourneau, and all good ones. Write him at 4621 S. E. 71st Ave., Portland.

Willie White, our evangelist, is working up a sweat this month in a sawmill, but will spend August in the boys camps as director and is scheduled to hold a meeting at Florence in September. He goes to Heppner in October and to Elgin in November.

The flag-pole which was to have been dedicated at the Turner convention was somehow overlooked, but it is expected that it will be up and ready for dedication on August 2 with the opening of boys camp.

All Set For Boys Camp

All signs point to three successful camps for our boys this summer starting at Turner on August 2. Howard Cole will serve as dean, Lloyd Arnett as manager, and Willie White as director. The southern Oregon camp at Fir Point will open on August 9 with Len Fishback as director and H. B. Church, manager. Brother White will serve as director here as well as at Anthony Lakes in eastern Oregon starting August 20 where Art Stanley, of La Grande will be dean.

Guest speakers will be chosen carefully and will include outstanding ministers and professional men who have a strong Christian background.

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Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

Meet Our New Folks

Three new members have come to our family this summer. Mr. Walton G. Rochester was born in South Carolina March 3, 1869. He has lived for a good many years in Roseburg and came from there to Northwestern Christian Home June 23, 1942. Mrs. W. G. Rochester was Nora M. Bowles, born in Indiana, June 3, 1869. They have been married 49 years.

Miss Ada Eugenie Merrick belongs to Portland First Church. She was born in Wisconsin, April 18, 1871, and came to our Home July 9, 1942.

Superintendent Has Vacation

Northwestern Christian Home superintendent is visiting relatives in Oklahoma during her vacation. She went by way of California and our church convention at Long Beach. Mrs. Clara Stivers Vernon is serving in Northwestern Christian Home while Mrs. Hill is away.

It Rained

The rainy weather during the convention at Turner prevented attendance of any members of our Home family. This was a disappointment to several who had hoped to visit the convention one day. The rain was good for the garden which is doing well and furnishing several kinds of fresh vegetables for the tables of the Home.

Then It Was Hot

Hot afternoons make the lawn an attractive place. A small surplus in the contributions for equipment has made it possible to get a few new lawn chairs and stools which add much to the comfort of the family.

Empty Infirmary

When this was written all members of the family were able to get to the dining room for meals. Miss Hathaway is able to walk again. Mr. Hefley is not strong enough to help in the garden any more.

Brother Carlson Visits Us

A visit from J. Eric Carlson, General Secretary of The National Benevolent Association, was an enjoyable event of June. His coming was the occasion of a dinner meeting of the Board of Trustees. The family has been having the thrill of being in

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Convention Report

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sions $5,863.39. The expenditures for salaries were $3,364.67; for church support, $445.85; for designated work, $118.75; for migrant work, $50.00; for administration, office and field expense, $971.05; a total of $4,950.32.

The Permanent Fund account showed interest earnings, $338.26; on loans, $1,691.25; gifts, $481.00; bequest, $500.00; trust funds, $430.00; et cetera, $19.70. One loan of $1,000 was made. There is now more than $10,000 assets in this fund.

The convention expense account showed receipts from July 1 to June 30 of $2,415.53. The total paid out in the same period was $2,364.56, leaving a cash balance June 30 of $50.97.

The Educational account had receipts of $358.18, with expenditures of $83.62. The main source of income for this fund is the Thanksgiving offerings. It is used by the Educational Committee for its program.

THE OREGON CHRISTIAN account revealed a cost of $611.70 to publish the paper last year, the money being provided by its sponsors. Of this amount the State Board paid $165.00.

Lack of space prevents the reports being published in detail. The auditors reported that the accounts were correctly kept. Any one may have access to the books at any time to see the hundreds of details carried in the accounts. Finances were bell No. 4.

Unity, Harmony

We challenge the brotherhood for a more harmonious convention than Oregon had in 1942. Two rival publishing houses exhibited side by side as harmoniously as two kittens. A "Direct Support" booth and the U. C. M. S. book table on the same side of the tabernacle. The National Benevolent Association and an Independent Minister's Home on the same program. An agency missionary and a direct support missionary dividing time and alternating in speaking. Perhaps nowhere else could this have happened but in Oregon. It is the Oregon way. The most dramatic scene we have ever seen in a convention was staged by representatives of both "s c h o o l s" of missionaries joining hands on the platform and singing "Blest be the tie that binds." This unity and harmony was bell No. 5; but it kept ringing i n c e s s a n t l y throughout the week.

An Apology

It is not often that an Oregonian apologizes for the weather; but conscience demands that we do this year. It was cold and rainy, a decidedly cool reception to our guests. It was with chagrin that we kept explaining that this was "unusual." But no one complained and the week closed in a blaze of glory. The confirmed good-humor was bell No. 6, and it struck with determination.

Business Matters

The following State Board was elected: President, A. C. Bates; Vice Presidents, R. W. Coleman, J. R. Adams, W. H. Lyman, W. R. Hensley, E. F. Leake, Cecil Warner; Secretary, C. F. Swander; Recorder, C. H. Addleman; Treasurer, H. Wilbur Torgerson; and R. L. Putnam for the young people.

The new Educational Committee is: Mary Harding, Alton Brostrom, Len Fishback, R. W. Coleman, A. B. Cromwell, T. L. Shannon, Mrs. E. F. Leake.

As a matter of precaution in case the War Department forbids conventions next year the State Board was invested with authority to make all necessary adjustements.

A resolution was adopted recommending the purchase and reading of "Making Disciples in Oregon" by individuals and groups during the year.

A new approach to the college student situation was made in a resolution asking all churches sending students to college to provide $5.00 per student to help support an educational program for them. A committee was appointed to study the problem and map out such a program as follows: C. W. Reynolds, T. L. Shannon, W. A. Elkins, Mrs. Martha Goodrich, Mrs. Mark Weatherford, and C. F. Swander. That was bell No. 7.

The convention closed on Sunday afternoon with the ordination of Mrs. Laura Torgerson, St. Johns Church, to the ministry. She is the Chairman of the State Children's Committee. When the convention was over the bells kept ringing, ding-dong, ding-dong, ding-dong.

NINETY and NINE

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Governor Sprague has been invited to speak at Turner. Instructors will be advanced students of N. C. C., and pastors. Some of the courses offered are "Origin and Nature of the Bible," "Boys of the Bible," "The Restoration Movement," "Christian Living," "Facing Life with Christ," and "The Foundations of our Faith." The fee of $5.00 for the week includes meals and lodging and each boy is asked to bring a half pound of sugar.

Read and Heed

The special bulletin of June 15 outlined in detail the goals, payments and due balance for each district as well as showing the amount needed for the rest of the fiscal year until October. Since this report the treasurer has received a total of $207.87 from the following sources: William Siefke, $10.00; Douglas district, $9.00; Guy Jordan, $1.00; Hermiston, $11.90; Yamhill district, $47.52; Willamina, $5.00; Court St.,$27.00; Lebanon, $10; Willie White, $15.00; Central district, $11.00; Milton, $13.00; Hillsboro, $5.00; Portland Central, $10.00; Coos district, $5.95; Dallas, $10.00; Sweet Home, $6.50; Dr. Beatty, $10.00. These gifts are greatly appreciated by the state officers because they keep the wheels turning but an additional $645.00 is needed before convention time, or about $215 per month. These items must be underwritten to fulfill our obligations and close the year at par: Turner grounds fund, $200; evangelism, $300; boys camps, $75; Oregon Christian (3 issues) $45; convention expenses, $25.

District standings as of July 15 are as follows:

	Amt. paid	Bal. goal
Central	$ 11.00	$ 39.00
Coos Bay	24.25	75.75
Douglas	50.00	50.00
Eastern	123.90	51.10
McKenzie	31.00	69.00
Metropolitan	320.00	180.00
Mid-Columbia	15.00	85.00
Northwestern	44.00	56.00
Willamette	264.50	235.50
Yamhill	69.00	56.00
Total,	$952.65	$897.35

Some men have paid their personal pledges in full, others have not yet done so; some groups have sent in good offerings, others should, some districts have made frequent payments, others have money on hand. Your offerings, large and small, are needed now. Make an average of $1.00 per man in your class or church a minimum goal. Thanks. Ed De Wees, Treasurer, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland,

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pictures again. Brother Carlson took some new movies for our film and a number of still pictures were taken for use in our literature.

Getting Old

Two members of the family have passed 92nd birthdays: Mr. Heustis, May 28, and Mrs. Gulliford, June 22.

Lest We Forget

The clang of industry and the roar of battle increases. People are driven at an ever harder and harder pace. In the stress of such strenuous times we are prone to crowd aside and forget the aged. Limitations on travel will mean fewer visitors to Northwestern Christian Home. It may handicap field work. We must depend upon the church to remember.

Remember! Canning food. Pressure of work and limitations of sugar will interfere with some. Help if you can. Remember! Contributions. There are many urgent calls. Let benevolence have a fair share among them. During the year ending June 30, 1942 each state in the Northwest area has exceeded its previous record in support of benevolence. For that we are sincerely grateful. Let us make the year now beginning even a l i t t l e better.—Walter L. Myers.